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Claims 1-15
- STI Shallow Trench Isol
Problem: See Dayes 1-3
Solution, " " H 45
Device - Electrostatic disch
- SCR Silven Controlled Rectifier
- Low input capacitance structure
- Low Capacitance
- Good Protection + Good Performance
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OR LIGHTER OR LIGHTLY OR HEAVY OR HEAVILY OR HEAVIER) (2A) IMPURITY
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CAPACIT#######)
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288 S	L96 AND ?CONNECT?
44 S	(L98 OR L99) AND (L100 OR L101 OR L102 OR L103 OR L104)
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32 s	L105 AND DOP#####
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30 s	L105 AND IMPLANT?
7 s	L105 AND IMPUR?
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2 S	L100 AND L101
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OR L109 OR L110)	
6 s	L93 AND L113
6 s	L113 AND (DOUBLE OR TWO OR ANOTHER OR PAIR#### OR TWIN)
5 s	L115 NOT L114
1 S	L113 AND ((SCR OR RECTIF#######) OR (SI OR SILICON)(2A)CONTROL#######)
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6 S	L113 AND SHALLOW TRENCH###
5 S	L119 NOT (L114 OR L115 OR L116 OR L117 OR L118)
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0 s	(L91 OR L92 OR L93) AND PASSIVAT######
2 s	(L98 OR L99 OR L100) AND PASSIVAT#########
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